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SUBJECT: KENYAN VIEWS ON GUINEA (B)

REF: USUN 3548 (NOTAL)

1. GOK HAS BEEN EQUALLY QUIET AT THIS END ABOUT RECOGNIZING GUINEA (BISSAKRLN A FACT THAT HAS CAUSED SOME SURPRISE AMONG DIPLOMATIC CORPS HERE. OMISSION REALLY NOT THAT SURPRISING, AS GOK NOT INCLINED TO JUMP ABOARD RECOGNITION BANDWAGONS, PREFERR-ING INSTEAD TO LET RELATIONSHIPS GROW NATURALLY AND QUIETLY. IT HAS NEVER, FOR EXAMPLE, FORMALLY QTE RECOGNIZED UNQTE AMIN'S GOVERNMENT IN UGANDA.

2. FACT THAT GUINEA (B) A QTE LIBERATED UNQTE TERRITORY PRESENTS SPECIAL PROBLEM, AS GOK DOES
YT WISH TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT
MIGHT ENCOURAGE SOMALIS TO FOLLOW SIMILAR COURSE IN THEIR
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IRREDENTIST CLAIM OF KENYAN TERRITORY. THIS MAY BE PRECEDENT

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PROBLEM ALLUDED TO BY KENYAN DEPUTY PERM REP.

3. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MISTAKE, HOWEVER, TO ASSUME FROM ABOVE THAT KENYA WILL NOT BACK GUINEA (B)'S CAUSE AT UN. EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS IT MAKES DISTINCTION BETWEEN ITS POLICIES TOWARD SPECIFIC COUNTRIES AND ITS ROLE AS AFRICAN SPOKESMAN IN SC. LINDSTROM

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